

Ecclesiastes 6

King James Version (KJV)

6 There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it is common among men: (This evil is greed, avarice)

²A man to whom God hath given riches, wealth, and honour, so that he wanteth nothing for his soul of all that he desireth, yet God giveth him not power to eat thereof, but a stranger eateth it: this is vanity, and it is an evil disease. (Greed is never satisfied; greedy people continually seek to get richer and richer, yet never spend any of their money; to better their life and that of others. Eventually he dies and someone else enjoys his wealth)

³If a man beget an hundred children, and live many years, so that the days of his years be many, and his soul be not filled with good, and also that he have no burial; I say, that an untimely birth is better than he. (He doesn't appreciate what he has. A miscarriage would have been better for him than the miserable, evil life he made for himself)

⁴For he cometh in with vanity, and departeth in darkness, and his name shall be covered with darkness. (Greed is selfish; he helped no one, so no one will miss him when he dies)

⁵Moreover he hath not seen the sun, nor known any thing: this hath more rest than the other. (He never took time to enjoy his life. He endlessly pursued wealth)

⁶Yea, though he live a thousand years twice told, yet hath he seen no good: do not all go to one place? (Yes, we all die and return to the Father. A life that never benefited him or others is a wasted life)

⁷All the labour of man is for his mouth, and yet the appetite is not filled. (We should work to eat and survive. Some people are never satisfied with what they have so they never stop to enjoy their life)

1Corinthinas-15:44 (We have 2 bodies. We need to also feed the spiritual body with joy, good works and God's Word)

⁸For what hath the wise more than the fool? what hath the poor, that knoweth to walk before the living? Proverbs-1:7 (The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction) (Fear = reverence – same word in the Hebrew)

⁹ Better is the sight of the eyes than the wandering of the desire: this is also vanity and vexation of spirit. (Doesn't just be a pipe dreamer. Be a part of life and do something for yourself and others)

¹⁰ That which hath been is named already, and it is known that it is man: neither may he contend with him that is mightier than he. (Man = adam = clay – the flesh man) (The mightier one is God; don't try to contend with God. HE made you)

¹¹ Seeing there be many things that increase vanity, what is man the better? (Vanity, words and empty wants do not better the man)

¹² For who knoweth what is good for man in this life, all the days of his vain life which he spendeth as a shadow? for who can tell a man what shall be after him under the sun? (He leaves all he has, when he dies. If he was a miser, someone else will enjoy what he saved up.)